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AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Add the following ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE to the specification on a new page following the claims which conclude at page 14.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A secured file cabinet having a mechanical locking mechanism movable between locked and unlocked positions and a biometric data scanner for activating the locking mechanism. The biometric data scanner is based on fingerprints, iris recognition, retina recognition, voice recognition or any other biometric data. The scanner initiates a signal, if a match is found with stored data, to a solenoid in one embodiment, or a motor in another embodiment, to move a tab or a bar from a locking position relative to a file cabinet drawer. A light system may be used to indicate whether the cabinet is locked or unlocked.